

The Carterton Crier

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RATS! Who let the kids out?

Christmas events gearing up
Book hop is bopping

Scarecrows out and about
Make your own coffin

Give democracy a tick

You don't have to look very far to see what happens when democracy is absent, or misappropriated.

The global list of autocrats is growing, and their actions are becoming more illegal – and bizarre. Somehow, we can simply shrug and move on with our lives.

Millions of people around the world have no choice other than to put up with their despotic rulers, or suffer the consequences.

But, that's not the case in little of New Zealand. Every three years we get to exercise our right to participate in the election of a new government. What we end up with is the sum of our combined choices and we accept the outcome as the prevailing wish of the people.

Given the flagrant misuse of power elsewhere, it is astoundingly bewildering that some of us in New Zealand choose not to vote at all. Okay, that's our democracy. Other countries make it compulsory to vote.

While it's hard to sort out all the policies and personalities in the closing weeks of the campaigns, by now most of us will have a strong inkling as to which way we will vote.

Our preference may have little to do with the state of the nation's finances, our welfare system or the stock exchange – we just know that one of the candidates or political parties is "better" in our eyes.

That's all it takes. It's your choice, and your choice alone. But please exercise your right to vote. Democracy depends on the people having their say.

Paul Dykes, Editor



The Wairarapa Kids Choir has got its teeth into RATS!
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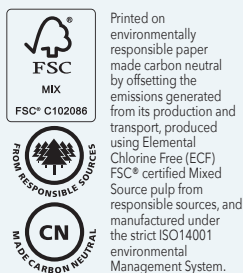
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RATS! It's on this week

It is only a few days until the talented children and youth from the Wairarapa Kids' Choir (WKC) are performing RATS! – a jazzy musical based on the Pied Piper of Hamelin.

Aspiring choristers, theatre lovers and families alike will enjoy the musical's comical lyrics and amusing dialogue as King Rat and his greasy gang attempt to take over the town of Hamlin.

The rats almost have their way thanks to the incompetent city councillors ignoring the complaints of their citizens and the warnings of a perceptive young girl. However, a mysterious visitor to Hamlin changes everyone's plans forever.

Rats! was written by the late Wellington musician Laughton Patrick and his NZ historical novelist wife Jenny Patrick. It was first performed by Laughton's music students from Wellington Teachers' Training College and students from Karori Normal School in 1981.

The trainee teachers toured the lower



Some of the cast of RATS!

North Island presenting the show with local school children along the way. The cast visited Carterton and the show was held in the old Municipal Hall in Holloway St.

Incredibly, the WKC has two of the original cast, Jill Bebbington and Robin Gardner, directing the musical this weekend with Angela

Cook as the accompanying pianist.

Come along to Rats! this weekend to be highly entertained and to support our young people as they share their musical talents with the Wairarapa.

Saturday 16 September, 6:30pm, Carterton School Hall. Suggested koha \$5 each at the door.

WAI WORD

Inside the song

Get inside the mind of the singer-songwriter. Listen to the ideas inside the lyrics. Enjoy live music – young artists to veterans, all with a Wairarapa connection.

The singer-songwriter concert Inside the Song is on Saturday 30 September at 6pm. Doors open 5.30pm.

The night will open with Keepa Smith, who specialises in Polynesian entertainment. He will sing and discuss waiata by the songwriting and kapa haka legend, Tommy Taurima.

Flying Nun artist Vera Ellen was recently in South Wairarapa as the inaugural Singer-Songwriter-in-Residence with New Zealand Pacific Studio. She is working on her fourth album.

Pianist and singer-songwriter Meg Hunter has won awards at Talent Wairarapa and Smokefree Rockquest. Meg says her style is alternative/ indie/pop, with jazz and soul influences.

Singer-songwriter and Kuranui College student Maria Gale is in the band Non-

Applicable which recently won the APRA best lyric award at Smokefree Rockquest for their song, Aces. Maria says, "Our band is a mixture of rock, alt pop, indie rock, and with elements of punk.

Brian Belluomini (guitar wizard) and Ryan Coles (lead vocals) are a songwriting/composition duo of Sandcastle, the local acid jazz, trip-hop 9-piece band that opened for Stan Walker.

Barry Saunders, lead singer and songwriter of The Warratahs is the last act. He writes poetic lyrics that have become part of the Aotearoa landscape. He has said that he likes "outsider" songs that seem "to come from another older world."

Cimone Grayson will hold all of these performers together as MC.

Vera Ellen will also lead a free workshop for teens to explore their voice and creativity at 11am on the day – thanks to support from Wairarapa Library Service. Spaces are limited – sign up with Wairarapa Word at events.

waiword@gmail.com.

Presented by Wairarapa Word, in partnership with Wairarapa Library Service, Carterton Events Centre, Carterton Creative Communities, Meg Hunter Music, New Zealand Pacific Studio, and Almo's Books.

The concert will be held in the Te Mahau Foyer. Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$5 for students, available from Carterton Events Centre, in person or online, www.cartertonec.co.nz



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How does your garden grow?



Fionna's blog

Enjoying nature's show

Beauty in a garden buoys my spirit and banishes winter blues. Although Daffodil Day has passed, still the daffodils look beautiful.

Now flowering also are crocus, muscari, and hyacinths. Soon tulips emerge to flower in October. Herb gardens are shooting after winter dormancy. September guarantees a riot of blossoms.

Plums showed buds early August and as if by magic flowering finished abruptly. Last year barely a plum ripened – the fruit that set was blown off in a single November gale. Nectarines and peaches were similarly affected. Let's hope there is no repeat this year.

Not a lot prevents wind damage, except more shelter. We should have done it years ago.

On my perambulations, I notice lavender, borage, and rosemary hedges flowering blue and purple.



Lavender in flower

Our bees love it. Rhododendrons and camelias are very pretty, but do not provide safe forage for bees. They enjoy many other flowering shrubs including Ericas, hebes, sages.

It is time to sprinkle seeds of summer flowering annuals – cornflowers, poppies, asters, nasturtiums. Plant out seedlings of primulas, petunias, sweet peas.

The fattest wood pigeons ever have discovered our 2-year-old tree lucerne shelter, birds so heavy that branch ends brush the ground. Magnolias are also splendid; so many different shades of these wonderful ornamentals.

In the veg garden it is time to plant the potato chits so you'll have those little perlas for Christmas dinner. Three strong shoots per potato will grow a great crop. Sow bean, pea, and carrot seeds.

And plant asparagus – a firm summer favourite that takes three years of loving attention to crop fully. Plant tarragon to baste the turkey with tarragon butter. Harden off tomato, and pumpkin seeds you have sprouted. Protect from frosts and plant out after Labour Day.

Buckets do a reasonable job of keeping frost off small plants if you haven't many, otherwise head to the garden store for frost cloth. It comes in a range of qualities and prices. We bought expensive material four years ago that is still going very strong – and seems to perform better than the cheaper lightweight products available, which blow away easily in a breeze.

As the ground warms, weeds make an unwelcome appearance. Keep on top of them while you can. Keep calm and carry on gardening!

Barbara Thompson

Is fake meat for real?

Meat alternative products are generally costly, raising concerns given the current cost of living crisis. New research has said that fake meat is less healthy and more expensive than traditional vegetarian food and protein sources such as legumes, tofu, and falafel products.

According to University of Auckland public health dietician Leanne Young "Some meat alternatives were quite high in salt generally, and products like meat-free sausages were high in salt and saturated fat.

"The level of processing is also a concern because it goes against what we're recommending with plant-based eating. We're encouraging people to eat more whole and less processed foods," Leanne says.

I have replaced some meat in my diet with non-meat foods that contain protein, although I am not vegetarian. I came from a typical Kiwi family where meat was on our table daily. Not now; I've reduced my meat intake

considerably and still enjoy everything I prepare and eat.

Some non-meat foods that are also nutritious, such as oats, kidney beans, chickpeas, and lentils. I make my own muesli with rolled oats and this month added sunflower seeds, nuts, sultanas, and shredded coconut – those additions all contain protein and oats are heroes.

Beans, chickpeas, lentils, and peas are staples as a protein source, particularly where whole populations are vegetarian. I buy these in dried form (cheaper than meat) or in cans for speed, but at a higher price. Tofu is a star and can be prepared with other foods to become flavoursome as well as ultra-healthy. Bland, it also absorbs flavours well.

Some plant foods contain significantly more protein than others – do some homework. It's worth checking out this research too as it is important for all of us.

Fionna Hill



Winter soup made with fresh vegetables and a microgreen garnish

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What's On in Carterton

Carterton Rotary Annual Quiz Night. All proceeds will go to support Wellington Free Ambulance. This is on Friday 6 October 6.00pm for 6.30pm start. Team tables are \$200 with a maximum of 10 members. A cash bar and light super will be provided. There will also be a raffle and auction. To book a table, contact Alan on 022 101 5945.

Ka Pai Carterton community get together event, 5.30pm 28 September, in Te Mahau Foyer at Carterton Events Centre, email cimone@kapaicarterton.nz to register

It's in the Ballot Wairarapa Electorate brings its Meet the Candidates to Martinborough Town Hall on Wednesday 20 September, doors open at 6.30pm with the broadcast starting at 7pm. Email itsintheballot@gmail.com or phone 0508 BALLOT

Longbush Cottage Tulip Festival, 30 September and 1 October, 1023 Longbush Rd, near Carterton, \$10 entry, tulips for sale, also fundraising for Parkinsons Wairarapa

Rathkeale Christmas Fête Saturday, 4 November

9am–3pm, koha/gold coin entry, 217 Willow Park Drive, www.rathkeale.school.nz/

Greytown Music Group at 57 Wood St, Greytown. For bookings, contact Ed and Juliet Cooke on 06 304 9497, or efjacooke@gmail.com

Sunset Cinema

Aratoi Museum current exhibitions – Rita Angus: *New Zealand Modernist – He Ringatoi Hou o Aotearoa* 30 September–26 November, Rebekah Farr: *O Deluge, Stop Singing, We're Drowning* until 3 December, Wairarapa

Camera Club: *Reflecting on Our Place* until 29 October, Choice: *Staff Picks from the Collection* until 29 October, Rebecca Steedman: *Time Beds* until 17 September, *Light and Space: Sculptures from the Collection* until 26 November

Wai Word "Inside the song", Saturday, 30 September, 6pm, a singer-songwriter evening at the Events Centre, featuring Brian Belluomini and Ryan Coles of Sandcastle, Vera Ellen who is a Flying Nun artist, Maria Gale of Non-Applicable, Meg Hunter, and Barry Saunders of the Warratahs

NEW ZEALAND'S "SEXIEST" ACTORS ANNOUNCED FOR LADIES NIGHT

Iconic comedy on tour this September and October

New Zealand's "sexiest" actors have joined the cast of our most iconic comedy, Ladies Night, and are embarking on a nationwide tour this September and October!

The stage show about five down-on-their-luck Kiwi blokes who have a lightbulb moment to get into shape and become strippers promises to be this year's funniest night out.

Undoubtedly New Zealand's hottest actor, Mike Edward will play head stripper Barry – a V8 driving, bass-playing man-child who hasn't abandoned certain adolescent urges.

Comedy royalty Mark Wright is back at what he does best – making people laugh – as Bernie, the aging, sleazy nightclub owner.

Step Dave star Jono Kenyon will play the hustler Craig while Andrew plays witty hospital orderly Gavin. Former Commonwealth Games gymnast turned actor Reid McGowan will play nervous Norman while Dion Murphy plays Wes, a commercial cleaner, whose

large Samoan family and church background affect all his major decisions.

Completing this stellar cast is Frith Horan playing professional dancer and ex-stripper Glenda.

A spur of the moment idea rapidly becomes a reality as the venue is booked and the seats

sold. With the terrifying prospect of actually having to strip in front of the public only moments away, Craig, Barry, Norm, Wes and Gavin set about transforming themselves from beer belly to six pack.

Written in 1987 by Anthony McCarten and Stephen Sinclair, Ladies Night was a global theatrical

hit. It has been translated into 16 languages and remains New Zealand's most commercially successful play of all time.

It is now on its way to Carterton Events Centre this October and it's set to be a wild Friday the 13th. Get your tickets from cartertonec.co.nz or visit us at 50 Holloway St.



The Ladies Night cast

What's on at Carterton Events Centre



FEATURED: CORI GONZALEZ-MACUER

Friday 29th September from 7:30pm

Billy T James winner, 7 Days regular and star of "What We Do In The Shadows", Cori Gonzalez-Macuer has been performing his unique brand of self-deprecating, observational and deadpan comedy since 2003.

Whether it's on the stage or screen, Cori's reluctance to accept a career in entertainment is what has made him the performer he is today. This event is suitable for persons 16 years and over.

Review:

"While his cynicism might make you think he is making lemons out of lemonade he does it in such a cool manner, standing alone with his mic, his great eyebrows adding emphasis, that you know he's speaking truths we all feel "Awesome? Nah, Bro" is comedy fest at its best. Get in before the tickets dry up." – Theatreview



The Pantaloons present Peter Pan - Monday 2 October

Take a fairy tale flight to Neverland in the swashbuckling family adventure Peter Pan as it swoops into the Carterton Events Centre for another unmissable Pantaloon pantomime production.



Queen: It's A Kinda Magic - Sunday 8 October

See the rock spectacular that everyone **RAVED** about, bringing their big sound, big screens, crazy lighting and outlandish costumes back for a night of non-stop rock anthems.



Ladies Night - Friday 13 October

NZ's sexiest and most successful comedy of all time is about to get its gear off again and it promises to be this year's funniest night out as these Kiwi blokes dare each other to put on a male strip show after falling down on their luck.

For tickets to these events & more visit

www.cartertonec.co.nz |



Elton John vs Billy Joel - Friday 27 October

Join Cam and Sam as they wow audiences performing the greatest hits of Elton John and Billy Joel LIVE with this award-winning hit tribute show! Piano Man, Rocket Man, Uptown Girl, Goodbye Yellow Brick Road, We didn't start the fire, Bennie and the Jets, and many many more.

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ARTS AND CULTURE Wai Art Trust

'We're thrilled to have received the WBS grant to encourage young artists to participate in the annual Wai Art Show' Jo Lysaght, Wai Art Trust

Wai Art Trust members from left, Jo Lysaght and Ngaire Kearney, with youth artist, Athena Spencer and Trust member Anna Kingsley



ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABILITY Carterton Crier

The Carterton Crier is taking the first steps to becoming a sustainable monthly publication, so the WBS support is most timely and helpful

Carterton Crier committee members



SPORTS AND REC Wairarapa Eventing

'The funding generously provided by WBS will go towards buying MiMM clips, a safety device added to cross country fences, ensuring we're taking every precaution to keep our athletes safe during the cross-country phase.' Emma Harvey - Treasurer

Kate Fleming, riding Lumiere, a rider who'll benefit from MiMM clips



COMMUNITY SUPPORT Hōkai Tahī

Your generosity will greatly assist us in helping women and their whānau who face adversity through pregnancy over the coming year.' Rebecca Vergunst, Manager

Hōkai Tahī Service Manager Rebecca Vergunst and Board Chair, Lucy Griffiths

Applications for our next funding round open at the start of next month, October. Keep an eye on our website for information, and submit your application at wbs.net.nz

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Joining in the tulip festival

Parkinson's Wairarapa will be at Longbush Cottage during its annual Tulip Festival over the weekend of 30 September and 1 October.

Our volunteers will be manning the parking and offering refreshments at our pop-up café, as well as providing information on our activities around the Wairarapa and selling wooden tulips.

The Longbush Tulip Festival is a celebration of the majestic tulip and the return of spring. With the red tulip being the international symbol of Parkinson's, being present in Luke Gardner's beautiful gardens is magical.

Parkinson's Wairarapa will also be fundraising during September and promoting the tulip festival. We will be selling raffle tickets outside Greytown Fresh Choice on Tuesday 12 and Carterton New World on Tuesday 19 September. Luke has been very supportive and

provided the prizes – tubs of tulips (valued at \$150 and \$40) plus two free passes to visit his lovely gardens over the festival weekend.

Parkinson's New Zealand (including the Wairarapa) does not receive

Government support and relies heavily on the generosity of our communities. All funds raised in the Wairarapa stay in the Wairarapa, and are used mainly to provide weekly singing and exercise classes. These two

activities are available to anyone who has Parkinson's or other conditions that have affected speech or co-ordination.

For further information about Parkinson's in the Wairarapa please email wai.parkinsons@gmail.com, check us out on our Facebook page or visit our pop-up café at the Longbush Cottage Tulip Festival, 1023 Longbush Rd.

We will be there from 10am to 4pm on both days.

REAP WAIRARAPA

Managing the money-go-round

Could you do with a friendly hand to manage your money better so that it works for you, not the other way round?

A financial mentor from REAP Wairarapa is now available every Wednesday morning at Haumanu House, offering a range of free financial mentoring. REAP's services are client led and the service walks alongside people to help make budgets more sustainable and help set money goals for the future.

Financial mentors can work with families who have fallen behind in paying rent, power and medical bills. Financial mentors can immediately make referrals for foodbank parcels as the foodbank is open at Haumanu House when they are there. And they can ensure that families are receiving correct work and income entitlements and accommodation allowances.

REAP can assist older clients with ensuring that they have a safe and

secure home to live in, the correct accommodation allowances and for those owning their own house, but struggling to pay the rates, there is assistance in applying for a rates rebate.

For young people transitioning to the workforce, there is help with budgeting and setting up a savings plan for future goals.

The mentors have a range of practical tips to support people to save money, and resources to make life financially easier. When you meet with them you will be pleasantly surprised about how they can support and advise you.

To book a chat with a financial mentor, phone 0800 WAI REAP (0800 924 7327). They are available every Wednesday morning 10am–1pm at Haumanu House (behind the clocktower).

Walk-ins are also welcomed.

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The Wairarapa Herb Society holds regular meetings and field trips where our members learn about a range of herbal topics and share relevant experiences and knowledge. Herbs, and their culinary and healing benefits, are endlessly fascinating. They also add beauty and purpose to our gardens.

In accordance with the Wairarapa Herb Society's charitable purpose, we also aim to support our community through the promotion of herbs and herbal knowledge. We are excited to offer up to five scholarships for the Certificate Course in Herbs and Their Uses, administered and run by the Herb Federation of New Zealand.

The course consists of 12 modules that cover a range of topics including botany, growing and harvesting herbs, medicinal uses, herbal product law, plus much more. The course is self-paced, but must be completed within three years. You can read more about the course at herbs.org.nz/education/certificate-course/

Applications close on 30 September. If you would like to find out more, please email us at waiherbs@gmail.com with your phone number and tell us why you are interested in the scholarship. We will contact you to discuss your interest.

The next meeting of society will be on Tuesday 19 September, 1.30pm, at the Old Court House in Carterton. We will discuss the herb of the month and will also make some plant labels for our spring gardens. You are very welcome to attend.

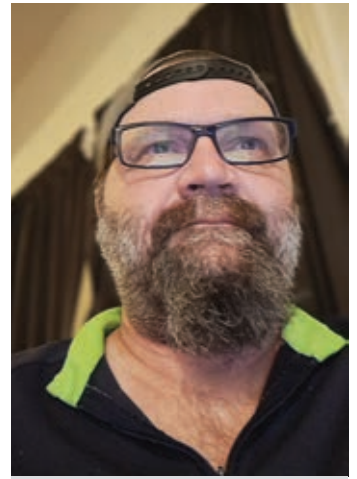
Playwright teams up with theatre

Limelight Theatre is producing "Candycane", by Carterton-based playwright, Nathan Roseman.

Nathan is known in the Wairarapa theatre community, playing his first role in "All Shook Up" at the Majestic in 2012. Since then, he has been in most of the musicals as well as a number of plays in both Masterton and Carterton.

Nathan has always had a passion for writing, but started in earnest about five years ago. He is never short of ideas and in 2021 he passed the NZ Writers College Scriptwriters course.

Since then, he has entered a few of his short plays into competitions with the New Zealand Playwrights Association and earlier this year wrote and acted in "The Story of Samuel Oats. How Greytown got its gumtree", which was performed



Nathan Roseman

at Cobblestone's Museum in Greytown.

Candycane, a full-length play, was started during lockdown more than three years ago. Nathan wanted to make a new, never told before, Christmas story and so created the Toy Whisperer. The Candycane character followed a year later.

The rest, as they say, is part of the magic of Christmas and Nathan would love to see this show performed everywhere. First stop, though, the Carterton Events Centre 22-26 November.

CARTERTON GOLF

Get into the swing of it at our own mega course

Carterton Golf Course is one of the town's "Best Kept Secrets". This multimillion-dollar recreation facility is set on 104 acres with greens and fairways, sitting amongst totara and other native trees.

The club has everything you need to have an enjoyable experience. A friendly club house, bar, practice facilities, foot golf, and Peter, the valued caterer whose pies are to die for. Catering is available for functions and the club house is available for hire.

Golf is a growing sport amongst people in the 20-plus age group, who love to play with a bunch of friends while taking advantage of driving around in one of the electric golf carts the club hires out.

Golf is a great option for the aging population to remain active, also providing social interaction through club days and veterans' mid-week golf days. The club days on Saturday attract large numbers of locals and visitors

with fields of about 60 players (women and men), playing for prizes, trophies, and bragging rights.

Beginners can start by playing 9 holes if desired, with the ability to join the 9-hole group on Saturday mornings. During daylight saving, you can play in the Wednesday night competition that guarantees you a prize, meal, and 11 holes of golf. Come between 4:30pm to 5pm; non-members are welcome.

In summer, the club offers a juniors' programme to promote golf to Wairarapa's keen young golfers, teaching the skills and techniques of the game. The course is available for use at any time as green fees can be paid by using the Eftpos facilities on site.

If you want more information, phone Janet on 06 379 8457 (Friday to Tuesday) or visit www.cartertongolfclub.co.nz

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You can take it with you

The latest venture at the shed is coffin making. It is something that everyone will need in the end.

A few of our innovative members have come up with a DIY kit.

By joining the Menzshed for \$50, you can make your own low-cost coffin, only having to pay for materials, or we can do it for you.

There has been a bit happening in Carterton lately now that spring has begun. The Garden Fiesta at the A&P showgrounds and Daffodil Festival only recently would have been held with Menzshed manning their stalls.

Our AGM was held 25 August with a barbeque and beer afterwards ensuring a good attendance.

With all office holders re-elected and the treasury in good order all augurs well for the future.

Our Saturday open days have been and gone, however if you're interested in seeing what it's all about, we are open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday mornings.

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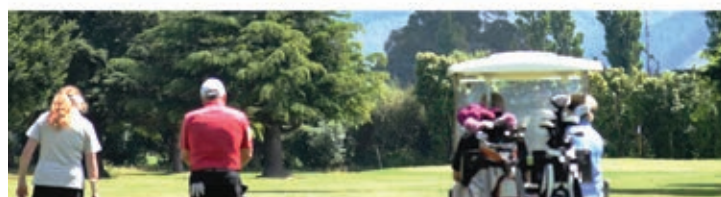
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An abundance of leaves

An average of 15 volunteers have spent five Friday morning working bees so far raking leaves, etc at Clareville Cemetery.

There are certainly more leaves and bigger chestnuts this year, but we now have a system in place in that by filling wool fadges, then taking these to the trailer or truck, it has saved time and energy.

In previous years we were filling large plastic garden buckets and then walking to the nearest trailer or truck to empty. This meant many

trips and the walk to the trailer or truck seemed to get longer as the morning progressed.

KCBG also has a roster of volunteers who clean the chapel and toilet area at the cemetery once a month.

Follow us on our Facebook page to see what we have been up to or email us at keepcartertonbeautiful@gmail.com for more information.

Cath Rolls, Secretary KCBG



Cleaning the chapel door

SOUTH WAIRARAPA REBUS CLUB

Taking the jump on climate change

The South Wairarapa Rebus Club is a community of senior and retired people from Carterton south who meet monthly in Greytown. Visitors in our senior age group are welcome to attend our meetings.

At our next meeting on 22 September the guest speaker is Paul Snelgrove, managing director of Tranzit, Masterton, a world leader in electrifying diesel buses. On 29 September, a fifth Friday, we have organised a tour of the Greek Orthodox Church in Masterton.

Our July meeting was addressed by Chris Peterson, ex-Wairarapa District Councillor, who introduced "Taking the Jump", a recent European

approach to local action to control climate change based on behavioural science.

A New Zealand study last year by global market research company Ipsos revealed 72% of Kiwis stated that if we don't act now, we will be failing future generations. This aligns with local sentiment, particularly in the wake of Cyclone Gabrielle, but many of us feel powerless and confused about what we can do at a local and personal level. Where do we start?

Chris told us that "Taking the Jump is an evidence-based, international programme that looks at what can we do that is within our power as ordinary citizens to handle. It starts wherever you're at. It is non-judgmental, practical, constructive, no great hassle – and empowering."

The aim of Take the Jump is to develop and encourage behaviour change, not to go back to the Stone Age, just finding a balance. Less consumption can mean more contentment. There is a helpful website www.takethejump.org.nz

Help us keep our High Street & parks clean!



We've noticed an increase in the amount doggy doos in our town centre and parks recently. Please remember to clean up after your furry friends - leaving poop behind is a doggy don't and you could face a \$300 fine.



It's nesting season at Sparks Park

Please keep your dogs on a lead or under your control at all times to help protect the ducklings. This is a requirement under the Dog Control Act.

Got cattle? Remember you need a permit to mooove them.



It's pretty normal to see cattle crossing the road in our rural areas, but did you know that under our district bylaw that you need to have clearly displayed signage and a permit to do so? This is to keep you, your cattle, and all road users safe. At all other times, please keep them contained inside your property. For more information on all things related to animal control, visit our website www.cdc.govt.nz/animal-control



Great efforts on High Street

It was fantastic to see High St painted yellow for the Daffodil Festival and we would like to take this opportunity to thank all the businesses that took part in Go Carterton's Annual Window Display competition.

We love seeing the effort everyone goes to and it really pays off when you see the joy brought to people's faces as they wander down the street checking out all the displays.

This month we would like to introduce you to Matt McQuaid of Plyguy, a new-ish member of our Exec and a very important one as he is Go Carterton's representative on the Business Wairarapa board.

"I'm Matt McQuaid, the Plyminister at Plyguy located on SH2 at Clareville. Plyguy sells a range of value plywood and timber products. We also sell online all across New Zealand.

I have been a member of Go Carterton for the past two and a half years and I have been a member of the executive committee for the last year.

My role within the executive committee



Matt McQuaid at Go Carterton's August social. Photo Debbie Hunt

is as the Go Carterton representative on the board of Business Wairarapa. Both of these organisations have incredible people doing amazing work for the Wairarapa business community.

If you are a business owner or manager and you are not a member, please do consider joining, there are lots of benefits and membership is incredibly affordable. If you have spare capacity, please consider volunteering for the executive committee. Please get in touch and I can talk you through what is required – matt@plyguy.co.nz"

Our next social is 5.30pm Thursday 26 October hosted by the incredible Nat of Heck Yeah Media! If you are keen to attend, follow us on Facebook or email Info@gocarterton.co.nz to find out more and RSVP. All are welcome, with local wines and nibbles provided.

Lou Newman, Coordinator, Go Carterton

HOSPICE WAIRARAPA

Revamp at rest home

Hospice has partnered with Carter Court Rest Home to refurbish and equip a room at Carter Court for palliative patients and their whānau.

This is a great collaboration to provide the best possible inpatient environment for the Wairarapa community.

Hospice is donating money for the refurbishment, but referrals to use the bed will still come from the Te Whatu Ora Needs Assessment and Service Coordination team at Focus Wairarapa.

Care will be provided by the Carter Court team and the specialist palliative medical teams in the Wairarapa, including the Kahukura nursing team.

This has come off the back of months of work by the board and the team and it is a wonderful outcome for the organisation, Carter Court, patients and their whānau.

Gretchen Saulbrey, chief executive, Hospice Wairarapa

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Project Pulse



Affordable Waters Reform Update (previously called Three Waters Reform)

Since the reset in April 2023 the NTU (National Transition Unit), a group within the Department of Internal Affairs (DIA), has been working with Regional Steering Groups to further accelerate the establishment programme of the Water Services Entities (WSE).

Councils have expressed a wish for more transparency in the NTU, specifically more clarity around 'go live' dates.

Stranded Overheads

There are some costs that councils incur that won't transfer to the new entity, such as support services, and electricity etc. For example, the cost of electricity used in our depot is mostly divided between our waters and parks and reserves teams, using rates to cover the cost. Although we will no longer have three waters after transition, we will still use the depot for parks and reserves. While Councils will receive funding to cover these stranded costs, it is only planned to cover the first two years after transition.

We are also awaiting details on the "no worse off" funding, however, this has been delayed many times and it's unclear how this fund will be distributed or if details around the package will change. There is a risk that funding could be reduced from what was initially indicated, or that large Councils claim significantly more than has been allocated.

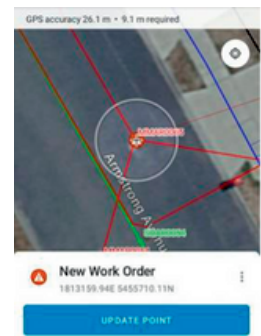
For our full report, please see our August Audit and Risk Committee agenda at www.cdc.govt.nz/meetings

Data Management Improvement

Over the last year a lot of work has gone into the improvement of 3 Waters and Water Race asset data. A critical part of asset management is to have reliable asset maintenance records.

Using the information collected using Field Maps, we can create real time dashboards that share performance data, including operational performance, instead of multiple spreadsheets that are not displayed in real time.

Having Field Maps on our staff's mobile devices allows collection of minimum data required to make a quality asset management decision. High data quality data better equips our teams to make good decisions.



Parks and Reserves

Carrington Park

The team have been undertaking general maintenance with the junior fenced play area being water blasted and the gate hinges renovated. The broken rail trolley has been replaced on the jungle gym.

Howard Booth Park

A faulty controller on one of the solar lights was replaced to ensure the lights are working as they should.

New seats have been installed with handrails to enable improved accessibility and align with our Positive Ageing Strategy.

Street Reserves

The hanging baskets have been replanted and hung back up throughout town. Flowering annual displays on Holloway Street and Memorial Square are being maintained by the garden crew as well as the newly planted out street beds.



Taverner Street Sewer Renewal

G&C Diggers and Egis continue to work well together with good progress being made on the sewer main renewal project.

The team has completed the new sewer main and is now in the process of renewing and connecting all the laterals.

The rest of the work is programmed for completion late October, after which the team will move to SH2/High Street North where we are aligning with Waka Kotahi's State Highway renewal programme.



Other Council updates

Wastewater Treatment Ponds Upgrade Project

With most of the scope of work complete for this project and the reservoirs functional and operational, the contractor is now finalising a few minor tasks which includes cleaning up and housekeeping.

Dalefield Road Pump Station

The team has made good progress on the pump station building as well as the pipe work connecting our 2 x 2 million litre water tanks to the pump station. The project is progressing well and is on track to be completed on time at the end of November.

Working with Pasifika o Wairarapa

Our Positive Ageing Strategy Coordinator is continuing to support the Pasifika o Wairarapa organisation that hosts an older Pacific person's event (Aosinasina Group) every Friday. Art and crafts materials are being donated from our old holiday programme supplies, wool is being donated by the Masterton Lions and they received a small amount of funding from Carterton District Council. We have also liaised with Neighbourhood Support and Metlink who are promoting a community services card/Snapper Card discount.

Carterton District Youth Council

Our Youth Development Coordinator is relaunching our Youth Council. Part of this is a review of what has been done in the past and touching base with the rangatahi who were involved last year, as well as those who took part in our Te Rautaki Rangatahi o Wairarapa: Wairarapa Youth Strategy engagement work and expressed interest in joining the Youth Council.

Wairarapa Library Service (WLS)

Improving the physical state and range of reading material across the WLS collection has been a focus for the team over the past two years. In 2022/23 collection turnover (the number of times books in a collection have been circulated) has increased from 2.32 (2021/22) to 2.56 which is above the average across NZ and Australian peer libraries.

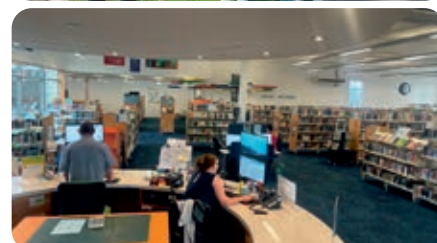
Usage of digital collections in 2022/23 has seen 14,703 eBooks, 10,172 eAudiobooks and 5,259 eMagazines issued.

There were 945 new members in 2022/23 (568 for SWDC and 377 for CDC). The total active membership of WLS sits at 10,525 at 30 June 2023 (4,474 for SWDC and 6051 for CDC).

Events Centre usage update

Total Events (Private/Community and public – not including internal meetings): 1850, a 42% increase on the previous year.
Total tickets sold in 22/23 to public events: 9304, a 54% increase on the previous year.

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Rita Angus comes to the Wairarapa

A first for the Wairarapa is Te Papa's touring exhibition – *Rita Angus: New Zealand Modernist – He Ringatoi Hou o Aotearoa*.

The exhibition brings together 20 works by one of New Zealand's most iconic 20th century artists, Rita Angus (1908–1970) with many of

these never been displayed before in the region.

The paintings span her life and career as an artist, drawing out the themes of pacifism, feminism and nature that shaped so much of her work.

Sarah McClintock, Aratoi director, is excited for the exhibition. "Few artists have captured the unique New Zealand landscape and light as well as Rita Angus. To have an exhibition of her striking work in the Wairarapa is an exciting

opportunity for our community to see some of the best paintings in Aotearoa by one of the country's most iconic artists."

Carterton local Rebekah Farr presents her newest works in *O Deluge, Stop Singing, We're Drowning* in the Windows Gallery.

Inspired by photographs taken by the artist of flooded roads in Wairarapa during the winter of 2022, Rebekah's works feature a cast of rabbit/human flood gods. They frolic above the inundated landscape like "Deus ex Machina" gone wrong. Instead of helping us out of a tight spot, these gods are causing the problem and are oblivious to their effect on the world below.

Current exhibitions

Rita Angus: *New Zealand Modernist – He Ringatoi Hou o Aotearoa*

30 September–26 November

Rebekah Farr: *O Deluge, Stop Singing, We're Drowning*

2 September–3 December

Wairarapa Camera Club: *Reflecting on Our Place:* until 29 October

Choice: *Staff Picks from the Collection* until 29 October

Rebecca Steedman: *Time Beds* until 17 September

Light and Space: *Sculptures from the Collection* until 26 November



Rita Angus' Majorie Marshal 1938–39/1943, oil on canvas. © Reproduced courtesy of the Estate of Rita Angus. Purchased 2019. Te Papa (2019-0012-1)



Rebekah Farr's Darling Debut (2023), Mixed media and wax on paper

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CARTERTON ROSE SOCIETY

Rose notes

Rubbing your eyes

Look for eyes developing facing into the centre of your rose bush and rub them off. If you have triple eyes starting, rub off the outside eyes leaving one eye to develop.

Watch out for aphids on the new growth, spray them perhaps using a biological control rather than a general insecticide that kills all beneficial insects and our precious bees.

You can use a fungicide spray to prevent fungus and the dreaded black spot. Also watch out for caterpillars they can cause lots of damage to your new growth.

If you didn't mulch your garden bed earlier, do so now after feeding your roses – remember do not feed your new plants.

Mulch should generally be organic such as compost, grass clippings even shredded newspapers as they decompose slowly.

Hoe your beds keeping them weed free. If you get windy conditions watch that your beds don't dry out.

*Phillippa Edwards,
Carterton Rose Society*



To spray or leave them be? Aphids can be a nuisance.

Making toys adds to the fun

Hi, Ellie here again. At school everyone said "Oh Ellie, that was a cool article." I have two more fun things to tell you this month.

Martin the Toymaker runs workshops in Carterton some weekends and in the school holidays, including the October holidays where he is running space-themed workshops for Space Week.

Martin makes all different toys from recycled wood and has lots of different tools to use; screwdrivers, hammers, mallets, vices, saws and sandpaper. He uses recycled wood and brings it pre-cut so the workshops are fast and really fun.

Martin makes it fun because he lets us do it by ourselves, but he will help us if we need it. So far, we have made rocket ships, cameras and a cow. We love playing with them at home because the toys move.

Mum says Divine River is a charity that runs sustainable workshops, including often out of 3Mile and the Carterton Library. We have done a lot of their workshops and I often take my friends or Henry.

We went to 3Mile one evening with my friend Lilah and made reusable period pads. We had a cup of tea and a biscuit there and the nice ladies helped us steady the pedal on the sewing machine.

Another day we went to Carterton library and made candles. We chose the smell – I chose grapefruit.

My brother Henry came to one where we made lip gloss. We drew on containers and put stickers on them and a nice girl helped us pour the lip gloss in. It smelled like lemon and made our lips soft.

Details: Martin the Toymaker from \$25, toymaker.co.nz. Divine River, free, [Facebook.com/DivineRiverNZ/](https://www.facebook.com/DivineRiverNZ/)

Ellie Newman

George, Henry, Poppy and Ellie Newman with their creations from the Toymakers workshops

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The joy of art

At Carterton Kindergarten, we are privileged to have an art studio as part of our localised curriculum.

The tamariki are given opportunities to be creative and expressive through many art experiences with Martin our art teacher.

Over the past two terms, the tamariki have engaged in story-telling through art, been introduced to fabric, sewing and weaving, learning that we can express ourselves through many media. Some of the artwork has been displayed at the Events Centre, Carterton.

This term the tamariki have engaged in puppetry after making and creating their own puppets with clothing, and puppet theatres, exploring their imagination further as entertainers and storytellers.

Tanya Ferguson, teacher at Carterton Kindergarten



Learning about art



(From left) Sheila Butler, Harold the giraffe, a happy young book buyer, and Robyn Cherry-Campbell

Book fair sets record

Once again, our Annual Book Fair was a great success. Thank you to all those who donated and bought books.

On Saturday there was the usual queue and it was another record day. A highlight for both children and adults was a visit by Harold the giraffe.

We really appreciate those from the community who came to help set up and sort books.

A special thank you to those who donated their change and extra money over and above the cost. All money raised goes back to the community with local youth being supported in Dictionaries in Schools for all Carterton Y4 students and both national and international academic, sporting and cultural opportunities for older students.

Recent speakers at Rotary include Cheryl Watson from Wellington Free Ambulance, who spoke about the work they do and the new Wairarapa Ambulance Station with a special post-disaster building. It is required to be super strong, which adds to the construction cost estimated at \$7 million. This will be funded through a partnership across Wellington Free Ambulance, a Crown contribution and through community funding.

Sir Kim Workman gave a thought-provoking talk with facts and figures on youth offending including background, history and responses etc. He made special mention of Carterton's Wayne and Jennifer Poutoa and their work in establishing "The Village" accommodation for young people who really can't go home.

Our next major event for Carterton Rotary is the Annual Quiz Night. All proceeds will go to support Wellington Free Ambulance. This is on Friday 6 October 6pm for 6.30pm start. Team tables are \$200 with a maximum of 10 members. A cash bar and light supper will be provided. There will also be a raffle and auction.

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Book hop offers prizes

The Wairarapa Bookshop Hop returns for 2023 and this year your local booksellers – including Almo’s Books and Paper Plus Carterton – have made it a full weekend of bookish fun.

Starting Friday, 6 October and continuing through Sunday, 8 October, you can hop around the booksellers of the Wairarapa for your chance to win a share in \$1000 in bookshop vouchers.

Collect the official Bookshop Hop map from any of the participating bookstores and have each store stamp the map with your purchase. Every stamp gives you another entry into the prize draws totalling \$800 in bookshop vouchers.

This year there is also a special prize of \$200 in bookshop vouchers for the best photo taken on the day. Use the hashtags #nzbookshopday and #wairapabookshophop on Instagram or Facebook so the judges can discover your image.

Booksellers New Zealand’s Great NZ Bookshop Day is also incorporated into Saturday 7 October, and many stores will have special prizes and promotions on this day.

With 12 great bookshops all within an easy drive of one and other it’s a great way to spend a weekend and get stocked up on the best new summer reading.

Store hours vary. Visit bookshopday.nz for more information and individual store hours.

Participating bookshops:

Almo’s Books, 42 High St South, Carterton, Paper Plus Carterton, 80 High St, Carterton, Mrs Blackwell’s Village Bookshop, 93 Main St, Greytown, The Martinborough Bookshop, 6 Kitchener St, Martinborough, Bear Flag Books & Retro, 230 Queen St, Masterton, Hedleys Books, 150 Queen St, Masterton, Paper Plus Masterton, 181/183 Queen St, Masterton, Chicken and Frog, 3 Clifford Square, Featherston, Featherston Ferret, 40 Fitzherbert St, Featherston, For The Love of Books, 89 Fitzherbert St, Featherston, Mr Feather’s Den, 19 Fitzherbert St, Featherston, The Dickensian Bookshop, 78 Fox St, Featherston.

Neverland awaits

Take a fairy tale flight to Neverland in the swashbuckling family adventure Peter Pan as it swoops into the Carterton Events Centre on Monday 2 October for another unmissable Pantomoon production.

Join our high-flying hero as he transports Wendy on an adventure she will never forget, packed full of evil pirates, Lost Kids, a very hungry crocodile and the meanest pirate in Neverland, Captain Hook.

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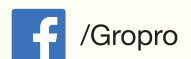
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Inspired by nature

Self-taught artist Lynda Gardner holds her first solo Exhibition "Fragile Beauty" at the Heart of Arts Carterton, opening 15 September at 5:30pm until 12 October

Currently living along the Wairarapa coast with her husband, Lynda moved to New Zealand nearly 22 years ago.

Apart from constantly drawing as a teenager, Lynda didn't create any art seriously until more than 35 years later by drawing pet portraits for friends and family. While doing so, she discovered how therapeutic drawing was for herself by calming the mind of overthinking.

Lynda joined Heart of Arts in Carterton a year ago after a visit because of its relaxed and friendly atmosphere, plus the ongoing encouragement to all artists and crafters.

Her works are inspired by natural colours and animals, especially native birds.

Using colour pencils and acrylic paints on archival papers and canvases as well as some wood shapes, Lynda hopes her first solo exhibition "Fragile Wildlife" reminds us how delicate wildlife still is, especially at this time in life when so much has happened globally over the past few years.



"Drifting", acrylic and colour pencil work of a critically endangered hawksbill turtle

Each and every animal in the wild has an ecological importance on maintaining balance and biodiversity, which is essential for the processes that support all life, including us.

Follow Lynda on Facebook and Instagram at Lyndaartnz.

KA PAI CARTERTON

Look what's on offer

Ka Pai is hosting a social event later this month for interested community members and new residents so people can hear what goes on in Carterton and jump in or sign-up for activities.

On behalf of your club, group, business, event, or activity, you're invited to give a 30-second pitch to explain what you offer to our community.

You might be seeking new club members, wanting sign-ups for your governance team, starting a new regular event or sports session, telling us about your business or simply publicising your regular catch-ups – whatever information you would like to share, you'll have 30-seconds

(timed, and gong at the ready) to tout your wares and encourage people to get involved in your local thing.

If you're keen to register, please provide us with the name of your identity and the name of the person giving your 30-second pitch. For catering purposes, tell us how many people from your outfit will be attending for a night of socialising and information sharing.

You're welcome to bring banners, flyers, business cards, sign-up sheets, etc along on the night, we'll have a space ready so everything's in one place.

Share this one with your networks – the more the merrier and we're looking forward to seeing you all soon.

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South End Kindergarten

Phone 06 379 7723, southend@wmkindergartens.org.nz

St John Maria Tankersley

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Wairarapa Kids Choir

Fridays from 3.50-4.50pm term time

at the Courthouse, Carterton

Events Centre, ages 7+. New

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jillbebbington@wise.net.nz

Wairarapa Youth Services

at Wairarapa Safer Community

Services Trust, 185 High St South,

Monday-Friday 8am-5pm.

Enquiries to Loraine Mitchell

021 509 446 or 06 379 5407

Arts

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Book Group

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Carterton District Historical Society

142 High St North, Carterton. Open Tuesday

and Thursday 2-4pm or by

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06 379 5564 or email carterton.hist.soc@gmail.com

Carterton Foodbank

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Carterton Justice of the Peace service

Every Friday noon-2pm Carterton Library

Carterton Rotary Club

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Central Lions

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taphophile and researcher. Contact: 06 379 6402,

pentonygraham@xtra.co.nz

Club Carterton

Club Carterton on Facebook. 35-77

Broadway, Carterton

Diabetes

contact Georgina Kilmister, Chris.

georgina@yahoo.com

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Cimone Grayson or Lucy McKenzie email hello@kapaicarterton.nz, website kapaicarterton.nz

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Kieran McAnulty

Kieran. McAnulty@parliament.govt.nz, 04 817 9999

Lions Club of Carterton

Contact Colin Slade, secretary, phone

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Yvonne Brown 022 140 6671

South Wairarapa Rebus Club

Contact John Reeve 06 379 9379,

southwairaraparebus.com

South Wairarapa Working Men's Club

06 304 9449, swwmc@wise.net.nz

St David's Presbyterian Church

164 High St South, Carterton.

Sunday services 10am. Phone

06 379 8325 or 021 215 9386.

Email st.david@xtra.co.nz

St Mark's Anglican Church

185 High St South, Carterton. Worship

every Sunday 9.30am and every

Thursday 10am. Monthly 8am

Sunday service. Email office@

stmarkscarterton.co.nz or phone

06 379 8371 or 021 541 618

Toastmasters Wairarapa

meets fortnightly on Tuesday evenings,

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Wairarapa Bible Church

265 High St South, Carterton.

Sunday morning Worship 10am

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wairarapabilechurch@gmail.com

Wairarapa Citizens Advice Bureau (CAB)

43 Perry St, Masterton. Monday-Friday

9am-4pm, phone 06 377 0078

or 0800 367 222, email

wairarapa@cab.org.nz,

website www.cab.org.nz

Wairarapa Safer Community Services Trust

185 High St South, Monday-Friday,

8am-4pm. Enquiries to

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Wairarapa Salvation Army

Carterton Centre, 210 High St

Sth. Church service at 10:30am

Sundays. Phone 06 378 7316

or email sarah-ann.grove@salvationarmy.org.nz

Community Directory

Sport, Fitness, Movement

Basketball Facebook: Wairarapa Basketball Society

Carrington Bowling & Croquet Club Association Croquet Robin Brasell 06 222 4000, Golf Croquet Helen Waldron 379 5671, Bowls Pauline Hodgson 021 406 6728

Carterton Cycling Group for all bikes, meets Wednesdays, phone Irene Price 027 634 9167 or Lesley 021 299 6389

Carterton Golf Club Foot golf, \$5 for children, \$10 for adults, office hours Friday-Tuesday 8:30am-1:30pm, phone 06 379 8457, email admin@cartertongolf.co.nz, website www.cartertongolfclub.co.nz

Carterton Netball Club email Cartertonnetballclub@gmail.com, phone 027 427 7332, website https://www.sporty.co.nz/cartertonnc

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Indoor Bowls, Clareville For information phone Colleen on 06 379 8399

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Karate Jacqui Malcolm 027 325 3370

Modern Jive dance classes Contact Lance 021 134 5661 or Facebook group, Wairarapa Modern Jive

Mountain biking Contact Allan Wasmuth 027 212 5644, wascox@contact.net.nz

Ruamahanga Ramblers Full programme on sporty.co.nz/ruamahangaramblers/. Paul Furkert 06 379 5355

South Wairarapa Tramping Club Barry Kempton, 06 304 9353, 027 430 5935. For the club: Carol Major, 06 304 8210

Squash Club howardboothsquash@gmail.com

Swimming lessons and club activities, all ages, Carterton Swimming Club, Pembroke St. Heated indoor pool. Contact Cynthia Lowe, cartertonswimracesecretary@gmail.com

The Dance Shed Wendy Walker 027 319 9814

Wairarapa Dance Club Russell 06 377 1609

Wairarapa Dog Training Club Google us

Wairarapa Shafts & Wheels Driving Association text or phone, 027 318 3359

Wairarapa Spitfires Baseball Club for ages 5-18 years. Club captain Shane Fawdray 027 395 5001 email baseball@spitfires.nz

Yoga / Reiki Health and wellness for mind, body and soul. Phone Colleen 021 177 1956 www.colleencarver.com

Yoga with Em, contact Em 021 184 8680 or see website yogawithemmie.com

Yoga with Odette Odette 021 180 9452, classes see website nzyogasunug.com

Special Interests

Borderlandz Paintball in Belvedere Rd. Contact Vicky Gallon 0508 P8NTBALL, vicky@borderlandzpaintball.co.nz or visit BorderlandzPaintball.co.nz

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Cards On Wednesdays at the old courthouse next to the library, phone Faye 021 606 637

Carterton Community Choir 7-9pm at St David's Presbyterian Church Youth Wing, 164, High Street South, Carterton, contact Elaine Pacey 027 820 5801

Carterton Farmers Market Memorial Square, every Sunday from 9am-12.30pm (when at Covid Level 2 or under.) Check Facebook @CartertonMarket for wet weather venue. Enquiries info@cartertonmarket.co.nz or 027 663 9011

Carterton Menzshed Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, 9am-1pm, at A&P showgrounds, Clareville. New members welcome, phone 027 313 6901 or email cartertonshed@gmail.com

Carterton Rose Society Graeme Renall, president, 06 379 7065, Vivienne Hawken,

secretary, 06 379 5564

ExplorationNZ is a progressive Christian group. We meet Sunday afternoons 4pm in the Lansdowne Crossway Church, 1 Totara St, Masterton, contact Pauline Coy paulinebc@gmail.com

Garden Group Vicki Waller 027 487 0707, rossvickiwaller@gmail.com

Holdsworth Women's Institute Call Denise Richardson 06 379 8339

Knit and Natter Group Keitha Roberts 021 061 7720

Mah Jong Contact Margaret Stevens 06 379 8681

Mangatarere Society Jill Greathead 027 488 4376 mangatarere.restoration@gmail.com

Men's Group Wairarapa Support group meeting every 1st Thursday indoor (Carterton) and every 3rd Saturday overnight in the mountains. www.mensgroup-wairarapa.nz

Railway Museum website cartertonrailwaymuseum.org.nz

South Wairarapa Bridge Club Contact Katherine 027 243 3495

Stonehenge Aotearoa Open 10am-4pm on Saturdays and Sundays. Guided tours any time or day by arrangement.

Phone 06 377 1600

Tui Brewery Shine & Show series. Contact Rosie Rogers, Tui Brewery experience director, Rosie@thebrewery.co.nz

U3A (University of the 3rd Age) a group for mainly older folk to meet and discuss issues, usually third Thursday of the month, Events Hall, Roseneath Lifecare and Village in Carterton 9:30-11am. Contact the convenor, Paul Mallinson on 021 109 4652

Wai Dadz support group All dads welcome. Contact Luke Tiller 0508 CALL DAD

WaiGuys Social group for gay men. waiguys@gmail.com. Facebook.com/waiguys

Wairarapa Archive Mark Pacey markp@library.mstn.govt.nz

Wairarapa Branch NZ Soc of Genealogists phone Diane Edwards, 06 379 7150 or email wairarapa@genealogy.org.nz

Wairarapa Camping and Caravan Club Phone 027 677 3706 or email pamhoneill@gmail.com

Wairarapa Greens 021 247 8360 or Wairarapa@greens.org.nz

Wairarapa Herb Society Meetings third Tuesday of the month 1.30-3pm Old Courthouse, Holloway St, Carterton. Contact

Christine Voelker 027 280 6739 or waiherbs@gmail.com

Wairarapa Labour, Masterton Branch Phone 06 379 8021 for venue and details

Wairarapa Model Railway Club meetings first and third Thursday of the month, 7.15-9.30pm, contact Peter Murray 027 630 1780

Wairarapa Vintage Car Club contact Kevin Sullivan, phone 022 377 8443

Wairarapa Woodworkers Guild Secretary 027 273 2279 or email wempe@outlook.co.nz

Wine and Food Wairarapa Contact Ann Smith, phone 06 304 9824

If your details have changed, or you would like your entry removed, let us know at crier.ed@gmail.com



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Joinery site proves popular

The Mobil Service Station at 191-201 High St North occupies the site that was originally Arnold Richard Wallis Carterton Joinery.

AR Wallis was born in Nelson on 30 April 1846 and died on 3 September 1941 at Okaiawa, South Taranaki.

He established a joinery shop and building business in Carterton about 1885. His son, RN Wallis, who was also a builder, subsequently took over the running of the

business. Mr Wallis Senior married Susan Forfar, who lived from 1849 until her death in Carterton on 15 April 1915.

The writer has a specific interest in the attached photo as my father, Maurice Hawken, worked for Mr Wallis, for a period at the end of WWI. He is the fifth from right in the group standing at the right-hand side of the photo.

Mr Richard Noel Wallis in the late 1920s decided to leave the

district and in May 1928 arranged a sale of his "stock in trade" on the premises. What was a little different about the sale was that all goods were sold without a reserve.

The business continued to operate until the late 1930s and was followed, on the site, by a Mr Watkins who operated a bottle collection business and was for a short period, an auto parts business run by a family from Wellington.

Next on the scene were Messrs

Christison and Price with the former being a panel beater and the latter a motor trimmer, each using half the building for their respective trades. They completed the purchase of the site in the late 1930s.

There have been several changes since then, with the acquisition in 1947 of the of the Bredin and Leith Garage and Engineering business, located on the south side of the present service station, by Eric Smith and Joe Hare.

This building was demolished by Tunncliffe Construction in October 1976, along with the old cottage at the rear of the site, where Eric Smith lived. The panel beaters workshop, previously A R Wallis Joinery, was also demolished at this time.

As late as 1998, the Wallis family home still stood at 216 High St North.

Acknowledgements: Carterton District Historical Society, Tunncliffe Collection.

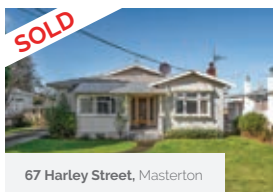
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Join him at this hour-long show as he dissects the people he desperately hopes his daughter doesn't turn into.

Cori will be hitting our stage in Carterton on Friday 29 September. Get your tickets at www.cartertonec.co.nz or visit the Carterton Events Centre at 50 Holloway St.

Queen: It's a Kinda Magic is returning in 2023 by popular demand. See the rock spectacular that everyone raved about in 2021, bringing

their big sound, big screens, crazy lighting and outlandish costumes back for a night of non-stop rock anthems.

Dominic Warren puts his extraordinary voice to epic use, singing some of the hardest vocal parts ever written, in his starring role as Freddie Mercury in Showtime Australia's long-running hit stage show *Queen: It's a Kinda Magic*.

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Cori Gonzalez-Macuer



Dominic Warren in Queen

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The Wairarapa branch of the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community recently gifted the Wairarapa Library Service two copies of the Qu'ran printed in Arabic and te reo Māori.

The Qu'ran, in te reo, is Kur'ānu Tapu. Carterton and Martinborough libraries each have a copy.

Considered the Muslim holy book, the Qu'ran sets down laws and commandments governing social and moral behaviour. It has been translated into more than 70 languages worldwide.

This translation of the Qu'ran in te reo, considered the first of its kind in New Zealand, is the work of Shakil Ahmad Monir (1932–2017).

Monir taught himself te reo over several years, using an English-to-Māori dictionary, te reo Māori Bible and a grammar book as his starting points. It would take him another 20 years to translate the Qu'ran before it was finally



Andrea Darbyshire (centre left), Carterton Branch Librarian, and Tashriq Hanif (centre right), Local President Ahmadiyya Muslim Community, Wairarapa branch, with two members of the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community

published in 2013.

The Ahmadiyya Muslim Community believes in love for all, hatred for none and it is the hope of Tashriq Hanif, the president of the Wairarapa branch, that “the

readers enjoy the beautiful teaching of Islam”.

If you're interested in Islam or the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community, contact tashriq.hanif@gmail.com



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Firing up the elves

Can you believe it is only three months to Christmas?

2023 has flown by, but we have been hard at work behind the scenes to ensure *A Very Carterton Christmas* (AVCC) can be even bigger and better than last year's inaugural event.

Sunday 10 December is the big day, so make sure you pop it in the calendar now as we all know how busy that time of year can get.

We are very grateful to have received grants from Ka Pai Carterton, Creative Communities and through the Community Organisations Grant Scheme (COGS). Carterton Council have again offered in kind support via use of the stage, Carrington Park and this year we will have a wet weather option – The Events Centre.

One big change to this year's event is that Rotary has agreed to move the Carterton Christmas Parade to the Sunday afternoon immediately before AVCC, so as a community we can come together to enjoy watching the floats down High St and then wander into Carrington Park for an afternoon of festivities, food trucks, local performers and the amazing Nick Tansley and his band of merry elves.

If you are keen to assist in the lead up, have any ideas on how we can



Part of the crowd at last year's event

make the event awesome, are willing to volunteer your time to help on the day or know of a community group who would love to jump up on stage and perform, please let me know – Louisaknewman@gmail.com. You can also like *A Very Carterton Christmas* on Facebook, and click attending on the 2023 event to stay up to date.



All in a good cause

REFORMED CHURCH

Market Day will be fun

It's that time of the year again that we at the Reformed Church of Carterton are planning and preparing for our annual market day.

Come on over and enjoy a look around at the market on Saturday, 7 October, from 8am to noon.

This year the majority of the

funds raised will go to support our local Wellington Free Ambulance for the permanent station they are planning to build in Masterton, to meet the emergency needs any one of us could face at some time.

There will be lots of fun and activities for the kids. You can enjoy a cuppa tea or coffee with

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Christmas fête returns

After a three-year hiatus, the popular Rathkeale College Christmas Fête will return to the Wairarapa events calendar this spring.

This event, which is a major fundraiser for Rathkeale College, will be held on Saturday, 4 November 2023. It is the first time being held for three years due to disruptions caused by Covid-19, and it will coincide with the Wairarapa Garden Tour, an annual fundraiser for Pūkaha National Wildlife Centre.

Principal Martin O'Grady says the Christmas fête will be the school's biggest fundraiser of the year and comes about thanks to an amazing collaboration between the Friends of Rathkeale, staff and students.

Stall holders travel from around the North Island to sell their wares at the fête and offer shoppers loads of inspiration. Gourmet food is also a highlight – with Devonshire Tea served in the Rathkeale Homestead rose garden being a time-honoured tradition.

The popular cake stall returns this year, but get in early as the Christmas cakes, in particular, often sell out by midday.

Rathkeale Christmas Fête, Saturday, 4 November 9am–3pm, koha/gold coin entry, 217 Willow Park Drive.

WORKIES WHISPERS

Behind the 8-ball



The main event last month was the South Wairarapa 8-Ball Pool Singles Tournament held at the club.

From a full field of 80 players from around the North Island, the Trophy Flight winner was Mickey Snowdon, with Jane Wood runner-up. Hayden Craill won the Trophy, with Billy Smith runner-up, the Championship Flight was taken out by Ray Banks, with Robbie Burns runner-up and the overall Championship Main winner was Dean Garnett, with Phil Brazier runner-up.

We would like to acknowledge and thank the sponsors of the tables, local businesses Shalari Lingerie & Boutique, White Swan Hotel, Heaphey Billiards (who provided the tables), the club's sporting adjuncts and several individual club members.

Several club members were in the field, with Andrew Campbell making the semi-finals of the Championship Main.

Jason Ireland entertained our guests, attracting a good crowd that night, with many using the dance floor.

The Super Sports pairs were also held recently with the winners being Tom Bateman and Adrian Tregurtha over Jess Clapp and Barry Bayliss.

The TAB is due to remove its outlet from the club by the end of the year and replace it with a machine. The apparent reason is that we are not generating enough revenue. A Punter's Club was programmed for 9 September and also again the Melbourne Cup Day in November.

Our next Club 60 meeting will be on Monday 25 September at 1.30pm. We welcome all members who can join us on these afternoons.

ST MARYS SCHOOL

Parkvale planting day

The day arrived with a chilly start, blue sky and snow-capped mountains after a week of freezing southerlies and rain. Thankfully, it was a beautiful winters day – perfect for a planting day.

Karin and Trevor at the Ruamahanga Restoration Trust had kindly organised the donation of 100 plants to the Parkvale Catchment Charitable Trust (PCCT), to be planted by St Marys School kids as part of an initiative by PCCT to get local schools involved and educated in the work of their local catchment group.

The kids arrived by bus at 1pm with gumboots and spades, excited to be outside and off school grounds on this lovely day. There were 14 kids from years 5-8 from Wairua and Tikanga classes at St Marys school, along with 3 parents and the small Parkvale Trust team.

The site was a buzz with chatter,



Children from St Marys School helped with the planting

laughter and good spirits. The adults supervised and did quality control, not that much was needed as in the boggy ground, digging was easy and the kids did a brilliant job.

After half an hour, all the plants were planted. The feedback from both kids and adults was

overwhelmingly positive, mainly loving getting outside and out of school.

Thanks to Ruamahanga Restoration Trust for the donation of the plants, Greater Wellington Regional Council for the plant guards, our team at Parkvale Trust for helping set up and oversee the

day, to principal Karen Goodall at St Marys School for making it all so easy to organise, and lastly to the kids of Wairua and Tikanga at St Marys School and their parents, who came out and did the mahi to make our Parkvale Catchment that little bit better.

Lisa Stevenson, PCCT Coordinator

Pooling our resources

It's been a busy month on the Carterton indoor pool project. The Project Working Group (PWG) hosted a well-received public meeting earlier this month. About forty people from around the region attended, all concerned about the future fate of the pool. The PWG's spirits and efforts have been bolstered by kind offers of help.

The current focus is on community engagement, fundraising and grant applications. It takes a lot of time and effort, and so we are delighted that a small group of locals has offered to form a fundraising subcommittee. Every little bit helps as it shows grant providers that the community is making its own effort to raise funds and that the project has community support.

At the time of writing, we're preparing to have the famous "dunking machine" at the Daffodil Festival. The Daffodil Festival was a good fundraiser last year, and we hope it will be again this year.

If you're involved with any groups, such as schools, churches youth groups etc, or are running events, please contact us about having the dunking machine at your event. It really draws the crowds and helps raise money, which could potentially help both your and our cause – contact us to discuss.

Don't forget that the indoor pool is available to the community in a variety of ways; it's not just for Carterton Swimming Club. Jolly Rogers runs vital water safety lessons for toddlers and little kids (www.jollyrogerswimschool.co.nz). Russell Geange Swim Academy runs lessons for more advanced swimmers, and squad training evenings for fitness and competitive swimmers (call Russ on 027 755 5636). The Thrive Community runs a session on Monday evenings from 7.15pm for \$5 each. There are also three aqua aerobics classes every week. If you want to join Carterton Swim Club for low-key to serious competition, email swimsecretary@gmail.com. To join the mailing list for our project newsletter, email emacartertonswimsecretary@gmail.com



Mayor Ron Mark gets dunked

Dear Agony Aunt ...

Dear AA,

We all know that times are tough, and getting tougher. Sometimes the simplest of perks seems to make so much difference.

But a recent windfall is gnawing away at me, and I hope you will be able to steer me on the proper course of action.

I always check my supermarket receipt now, after being charged too much for my mixed nuts once because I had written the wrong code on the bag.

This time, there was no mention of an almost \$20 item I had purchased. Somehow, the check-out operator had failed to scan it in.

Happy days, I thought. I get to enjoy the product free of charge, and maybe get a break from the rising cost of living. Surely, a supermarket can afford it?

But honesty keeps poking its nose in and reminding me of the right path. What would you do in my circumstances?

Gift horse or theft

Dear GHOT,

When I am faced with a difficult moral decision, even in this harsher, modern world, I always think back to what my dear old mother would have said.

She always had plenty of free advice to offer, and at that time appeared to be living by the same code. (It was only much later that I realised she had an impish side too.)

So, which side of her applies here? I can hear her telling me to trot straight back down to the supermarket and confess.

Or is she saying cheekily that I should never look a gift horse in the mouth? Swings and roundabouts, and all that.

Or, just follow the Luke Rhinehart approach (*The Dice Man*) and let the roll of the die make the decision for you?

Or, as one of my former suitors did before dumping me, toss a coin! Officially, I advise you to point out the error to the supermarket, and accept its decision.

AA

Please send your questions for Agony Aunty to: crier.ed@gmail.com

Your Letters ...

Dear editor,

Now the new road between Carterton and Masterton is nearing completion, it appears to me that there has been little thought to the future.

Rather than making it two lanes each way, the powers that be have made it tighter by installing a "cheese cutter" median barrier.

Now there are sections where there is no room on the shoulder to pass a broken-down vehicle. If a truck had a breakdown or crash, no other vehicles would be able to get around the obstruction.

This includes emergency vehicles trying to get to the scene of a crash, and I suspect there will be an occasion when the delays caused by ambulances trying to squeeze past a line of cars will lead to loss of life.

And what a colossal inconvenience they have caused for the people who live along that road. These people can no longer turn right into, or from, their driveways, being forced instead to always turn left and drive on to the nearest roundabout.

It's not as if the road was dangerous in the first place. It is now.

Cyril Truly, Taratahi

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Premier grade season review

Carterton enjoyed another highly successful premier championship season in 2023, retaining the Chris "Moose" Kapene Memorial Cup – the first time the club has won back-to-back championships in the Wairarapa Bush union era.

We also topped the first-round competition for the first time in a number of years. This was achieved despite only 11 members of last year's grand final squad being available regularly in 2023.

The team won 10 of its 13 matches, with the biggest margin of loss being a mere six points.

The scrum performed well thanks largely to the almost-indestructible propping pair of Tupou Lea'aemanu and Cameron Cartwright and our lineout benefitted from the consistently reliable combination between thrower Terongo Tekii and jumper



The winners take all

Logan Wakefield and was always stronger when the 'retired' Lachie McFadzean could be pressed into service.

The team's style of play evolved through the season, becoming more forward based and direct on the arrival of the Biumaiwai brothers. Tupou, Inia and Logan also carried strongly, allowing the team to string together many phases of go-forward until opponents wilted.

Inia Katia was a revelation moving into the loose forwards;

Zach Wakefield enjoyed his most consistent season at number eight, being the only player to start every match. The strike power of the forwards was evident in them scoring a remarkable 43 tries, comfortably more than the backs, but they also defended stoutly led by the Wakefield brothers and the unobtrusive Greg Gouws.

The backs were less potent out wide than in the previous two seasons, but still displayed a cutting edge when needed. Daryl Pickering again led the team with

distinction from halfback.

Ben Brooking was outstanding when moved to fullback. His goalkicking was the best in the competition and in addition to literally winning the grand final was also vital in the important win over Marist.

The team appeared to bond well as a group and very much enjoy their rugby together. It was pleasing for the future of the club to see half a dozen teenagers in the grand final 22.

Andrew Dunford

Wrapping up a great year

The Jo-Kelly & Co Carterton Netball Club has celebrated its 2023 senior netball season, with the club's final placings for the season:

Premier 1 Maroon placed 3rd and Rebels placed 7th, Premier 2 Legends placed 2nd and Panthers placed 3rd, Premier 3 Gold placed 2nd, Senior 1 Black placed 4th.

This season's prizegiving had a Candyland theme – all teams put a fantastic effort into dressing up with CNC Jo-Kelly & Co Legends taking out the best dressed on the night.

Congratulations to all our 2023 Senior Trophy recipients: Best Club Team – Legends; Most Consistent Attack Player S Reeves and M McGruddy; Most Consistent Defensive Player W Namana; Most Versatile Player J O'Brien and S Aporo; Most Consistent E Clarkson; Most Improved J Kappelsberger.

Defensive Player of the Year C Potangora, Most Improved Defender A McGowan; Most Consistent Goal Shooter Z Coup; Most Improved Player J Newman;



Spirit of Netball Black Team; Leadership On and Off the Court M Cullen; Most Consistent Attacking Player E Smart and N Hauwaho; Player of the Year J Kappelsberger; Fair Play C Hawkins.

Most Consistent Goal Shooter T Raush; Most Promising Player C Kloeg and R Ellmers; Supporter of the Year Christina and Wayne; Contribution to Club Legends; Coach of the Year D Julian; Most Valuable Player A Woodmass;

Attack Player of the Year A Edmonds; Shooter of the Year K Regnault and M Cullen.

If you are interested in playing

for Carterton Netball Club for our 2024 season, contact the club on cartertonnetballclub@gmail.com to get on our database.

Crossword Solution

Across: 1. Idiom, 4. Refund, 7. Ika, 8. Venus, 10. Orrisroot, 12. Ruru, 13. Fisherman, 15. Butterick, 17. Anti, 18. Autoharp, 20. Allah, 21. Gin, 22. Sidled, 23. Dryad.
Down: 1. Invertebrates, 2. Ignorant, 3. Miso, 5. Fuhrer, 6. Distinguished, 9. Nightcap, 11. Railroad, 14. McNulty, 16. Trowel, 19. Sand.

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